

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A concentrated phosphorus fertilizer comprising a buffered composition comprising an organic acid and salts thereof and a phosphorous-containing acid and salts thereof, such that when said composition is diluted
5 with water, there is formed a substantially fully solubilized use-dilution fertilizer having a foliage-acceptable pH for phosphorus uptake.
2. The phosphorus fertilizer of claim 1 wherein said phosphorous-containing acid is selected from the group consisting of phosphorous acid, hypophosphorous acid, polyphosphorous acid, and polyhypophosphorous
10 acid.
3. The phosphorus fertilizer of claim 1 wherein said organic acid is selected from the group consisting of dicarboxylic acids and tricarboxylic acids.
4. The phosphorus fertilizer of claim 3 wherein said organic acid is
15 citrate.
5. The phosphorus fertilizer of claim 1 wherein said use-dilution fertilizer has a pH of about 5.0 to about 7.0.
6. The phosphorus fertilizer of claim 1 wherein said use-dilution fertilizer has a pH of about 5.5 to about 6.5.
7. The phosphorus fertilizer of claim 1 wherein said water has a pH of
20 about 6.5 to about 8.5.
8. The phosphorus fertilizer of claim 1 that is essentially clear and devoid of precipitate.
9. The phosphorus fertilizer of claim 1 wherein said use-dilution fertilizer
25 comprises a ratio of said concentrated phosphorus fertilizer to said water of

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to about 1:600.

phosphorus fertilizer of claim 1 where acid is present in an amount of about 30

concentrated phosphorus fertilizer comprising an organic acid and salts thereof, and copper, s is diluted with water, there is formed a foliage-acceptable pH for phosphorus uptake

concentrated phosphorus fertilizer for irrigation comprising a buffered composition comprising f and a phosphorous-containing acid and having a pH less than about 2.5.

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method of providing phosphorus to a plant d phosphorus fertilizer comprising a n organic acid and salts thereof and a ph s thereof with water to form a substantial izer having a foliage-acceptable pH for ph d use-dilution fertilizer to the foliage of sa

method of claim 14 wherein said phospho m the group consisting of phosphorous a osphorous acid, and polyhypophosphoro

method of claim 14 wherein said organic ac sting of dicarboxylic acids and tricarboxy

10. The phosphorus fertilizer of claim 1 wherein said phosphorous-containing acid is present in an amount of about 30 to about 40 weight percent.
- 5 11. A concentrated phosphorus fertilizer comprising a buffered composition comprising an organic acid and salts thereof, a phosphorous-containing acid and salts thereof, and copper, such that when said composition is diluted with water, there is formed a use-dilution fertilizer having a foliage-acceptable pH for phosphorus uptake.
- 10 12. A concentrated phosphorus fertilizer for irrigation application, said fertilizer comprising a buffered composition comprising an organic acid and salts thereof and a phosphorous-containing acid and salts thereof, said composition having a pH less than about 2.5.
- 15 13. The phosphorus fertilizer of claim 12 having a pH of less than about 1.5.
14. A method of providing phosphorus to a plant comprising diluting a concentrated phosphorus fertilizer comprising a buffered composition comprising an organic acid and salts thereof and a phosphorous-containing acid and salts thereof with water to form a substantially fully solubilized use-dilution fertilizer having a foliage-acceptable pH for phosphorus uptake, and applying said use-dilution fertilizer to the foliage of said plant.
- 20 15. The method of claim 14 wherein said phosphorous-containing acid is selected from the group consisting of phosphorous acid, hypophosphorous acid, polyphosphorous acid, and polyhypophosphorous acid.
- 25 16. The method of claim 14 wherein said organic acid is selected from the group consisting of dicarboxylic acids and tricarboxylic acids.

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